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Turin, January 1. N. S.

THE French Troops in the Country of Nice ſeem to make Preparations in order to ſome Enterpriſe; upon Notice of which the Baron de Schulenbourg, General of Battalia in our Duke's Service, is ſent thither, with Orders to draw together a Body of Troops, and obſerve the Enemy's Motions. Prince Eugene is ſhortly expected here, and the Princeſs his Siſter, who reſides at Savigliano, is come hither to meet him. His Highneſs intends to make a ſhort ſtay here, and to go afterwards to Vienna. The Count de Caſtelbarco, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had this Day publick Audience of the Duke, the Dutcheſs, and the Dutcheſs Dowager, of Savoy.

Milan, Jan. 4. The Duke of Savoy has ordered Levies to be made with all poſſible Diligence for recruiting and augmenting his Forces, and all Neceſſaries for a Siege to be got ready without Loſs of Time, with intent, as is ſaid, to attack Suſa, as ſoon as Valenza has ſurrendred; which Place it is believed cannot hold out long, the Gariſon being in want of Proviſions. We hope likewiſe to be Maſters in a very ſhort time of the Caſtle of this City, the Gariſon being conſiderably leſſen'd thro' Sickneſs and Deſertion, and Preparations being made for attacking it very vigorouſly.

Warſaw, Jan. 1. The Sieur Szembeck, Primate of a Kingdom, has iſſued Circular Letters to the Chief of the Nobility, inviting them to a Meeting at Lemberg the 27th Inſtant, to conſider of the State of Affairs, and the Meaſures to be taken in the preſent Juncture. The Sieur Smigielsky, who had entred into the Czar of Muſcovy's Service, having quitted it, has ſet at Liberty the Palatine of Kiow, and the other Poliſh Priſoners he had ſeized; after which he fell upon a Body of Muſcovites near Jaroſlow, and put them to flight, taking Priſoners Major-General Pflug, and ſeveral other Officers; and he is ſince marched towards the Palatinate of Sendomir, to beat up the Quarters of ſome of the Crown General's Forces that lie in thoſe Parts, and intends afterwards to go to Saxony, to attend King Staniſlaus.

Leipſick, Jan. 11. King Auguſtus had another Interview with the King of Sweden the 6th Inſtant at Alt-Ranſtad, and returned hither in the Evening. The Sieur Smigielsky, and ſome others of the Nobility of Poland, are come from thence to wait upon King Staniſlaus, who is ſtill in his Quarter at Leiſnig, his Departure for Poland being deferred for a few Days. The Swedes continue to make Levies in theſe Parts to recruit their Forces.

Vienna, Jan. 5. The Baron de Strahlenheim, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, having received the ſame Character from King Staniſlaus, had lately an Audience of the Emperor, to whom he delivered Letters from King Staniſlaus, notifying his Acceſſion to the Crown of Poland. Count Guntaker of Dietrichſtein, Ambaſſador of Maltha, made his publick Entry here this Day. General Rabutin is ſtill at Debrezin, and is fortifying that Place, from whence he has ſent a Detachment to Tranſilvania. Prince Ragotzi continues at Roſenau: He has cauſed Count Forgatz, one of the Chief of his Party, to be ſeized, upon an Information that he was treating with this Court, in order to ſubmit to the Emperor, and had promiſed to bring over a great Number of the Malecontents. Several Provinces of Hungary appear enclined to return under his Imperial Majeſty's Obedience.

Francfort, Jan. 12. The Landgrave of Heſſe-Darmſtad paſſed thro' this Place yeſterday, in his Return from Hanau to Darmſtad. The Body of the late Prince Lewis, Margrave of Baden, was carried from Raſtad the 9th Inſtant, to be interred at Baden, with his Anceſtors, without any Solemnity, as his Highneſs had directed by his Will. Levies are making in theſe Parts for recruiting the Emperor's Forces and thoſe of the Circles, and the like is doing in Bavaria; and Orders are given for repairing the Works of the ſeveral fortified Towns in that Electorate, and ſupplying them with Ammunition and other Neceſſaries for their Defence.

Hague, Jan. 18. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland adjourned the 15th Inſtant for 3 or 4 Days; and the 21ſt they intend to diſpoſe of ſeveral vacant Commiſſions. The Sieur Pathieco, Envoy from the King of Portugal, is ſhortly to have Audience of the States, to notify the late King's Death, and the Prince of Braſil his Eldeſt Son's Succeſſion to the Crown. They write from Duſſeldorp, That the Elector Palatine had given Orders to his Officers to have their Regiments compleat by the end of next Month; for which purpoſe they were raiſing Recruits with all poſſible Diligence; and that his Electoral Highneſs intends, as is ſaid, to raiſe ſome new Regiments.

Dublin, Dec. 31. This being the Day appointed for the General Thankſgiving throughout this Kingdom, for the glorious Succeſſes obtained by Her Majeſty and Her Allies againſt the Common Enemy, and particularly the ſurprizing Victories gained the laſt Campaign by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, the Lords Juſtices went to Chriſt-Church in State, where *Te Deum* was ſung, with all ſorts of Muſick, the Guns from the Caſtle firing at the ſame time a triple Diſcharge; and Divine Service being ended, their Excellencies entertained ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction at their reſpective Houſes. The Day concluded with Bonfires, ringing of Bells, and all other Marks of Publick Joy; Her Majeſty's Subjects expreſſing upon this Occaſion an unſpeakable Satisfaction.

Falmouth, Jan. 6. Yeſterday put in here the Noſtra Seniora del Roſario from Bilboa, laden with Wooll and Iron, bound for Amſterdam, Domingo Chande Maſter; the George Galley for London from Lisbon, George Tito Commander; and the Prince Packet-Boat from Lisbon, having been 11 Days in her Paſſage. This Day came in here the Joannah Privateer of Fluſhing, Captain Maſters Commander, bound to the Weſtward to cruiſe. At the ſame time the George Galley above-mentioned ſailed hence to the Eaſtward. A Dutch Privateer has brought in here on Suſpicion a Spaniſh Dogger, laden with Fruit from Cadiz.

Plimouth, Jan. 7. Laſt Night arrived here the Portugal Merchant of this Place from Oporto. This Day came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Aſſurance and St. Albans, the former having loſt her Maſts in bad Weather, and under their Convoy ſeveral outward bound Merchant Ships.

Briſtol, Jan. 7. This Day came in here the Drake Sloop of London from Viana; the Flying-Horſe of this Place, Shedrick Beale Maſter, from Gibraltar; the St. Nicholas from Nantz, a Prize taken by the Leghorne Galley of this Place, in her way up the Streights;